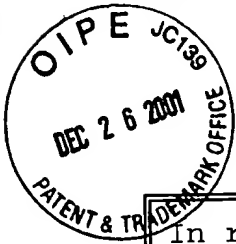


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS - SMALL ENTITY

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Application filed Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, of the Applications Branch of the Patent and Trademark Office, enclosed please find a copy of the executed declaration in connection with the above-captioned application.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including patent application filing fees and processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1393.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
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